

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- Please replace original paragraph [0098] with the following:

--[0098] In yet another alternative, the connector pin 220 shown in FIGS. 11A and 11B is used. Once again, connector pin 220 comprises two rows of contacts 240, with the second row positioned on the side opposite the contacts 240 visible in FIGS. 11A and 11B. Connector pin 220 of FIGS. 11A and 11B is comprised of an outer portion 290, which is preferably but not necessarily molded of a thermoplastic polymer material, such as ~~Lexan~~[®] LEXAN PC polycarbonate resin, ~~Ultem~~[®] ULTEM polyetherimide (PEI), or the like. Outer portion 290 may alternatively be cast, in which case, outer portion 290 may be made of an epoxy resin material, such as ~~Hysol~~[®] HYSOL resin, or the like.--